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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Takahiro KIMURA, Hiroyuki KATO and Takaya YAMANAKA
PNEUMATIC TIRES
Our Ref. Q59907

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 26 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 9 sheets of formal drawings, an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO 1449.

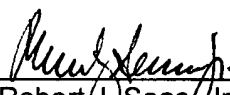
Priority is claimed from July 2, 1999, January 13, 2000, and January 14, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 11-189126, 2000-004348, and 2000-005637, respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$690.00
TOTAL FILING FEE							\$690.00
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$730.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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